

# HOG MARKET

## WAS STEADY

Receipts Light but Equal to Demand.

TOP PRICE WAS \$7.20

Lull in Cattle Section—Receipts Light.

Hog receipts were light yesterday, but the purchasers did not send in large orders and they got all the hogs they wanted. The market showed a little more strength on the opening, but soon settled to about steady. Some fine heavy hogs brought \$7.20, but they were better hogs than anything on the previous day's market. Mixed packers sold for \$7.00 and up to \$7.07 1/2.

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Yesterday was a dull day in the cattle section. Due to light receipts. Buyers and sellers quoted the market steady.

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### SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

The packers manage to take all the hogs that come, but they do not have to do any rustling to get all they want. John Conley, the well known shipper at Rose Hill, brought in a car load of hogs yesterday.

Logan & Co. of Sterling had another car load of hogs on the market yesterday. They are regular shippers to this market.

The two car loads of hogs that brought the top price yesterday were raised and shipped by Colonel H. H. Holton of Reno county. They were good hogs and not a duck on the two car loads. He says that he will have two more car loads ready for the Wichita market some time in June.

L. D. Dreshach of Newton helped out the hog receipts to the extent of a car load. He was satisfied that the buyers would use him all right.

Edgar & Knox of Beaumont consigned a car load of hogs to this market yesterday.

### Local Grain and Produce Market.

Grain quoted in this column is for local delivery.

Wheat—No. 2, 50c; lower grades sent down to low grade, 2c under.

Corn—No. 2, 38c; No. 3, 37c.

Oats—No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27c.

Flour (all grades)—best patent, \$1.90; in carload lots, delivered to all southern points, \$1.80; delivered, same, \$1.80; shorts, 90c.

Hay—Alfalfa, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; prairie, loose, No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; baled, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.00.

Seeds—Kaffir corn, per bu., 25c; cane seed, per bu., 25c; fax seed, per bu., \$1.00; millet seed, per bu., 30c.

Carrots—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

Beans—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

Peas—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

Onions—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

Potatoes—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

Butter—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

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# SITUATION

## IS FIRMER

Wheat Has Upward Tendency Provisions Firm.

DULLNESS IN CORN

Small Trade in Oats but Firm—May York Unchanged.

Chicago, April 2.—Strength was manifested in the wheat market today, due to bullish foreign advices, and May closed 1/4c higher; May corn was up 1/4c, with oats unchanged. Provisions were firm, the May product closing unchanged to 1/4c higher.

There was a good trade in wheat. Prices had an upward tendency throughout the day, and the close was at about the best figures. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 74 1/2c, to 75c, the wheat cables giving a little firmness to the situation. There was good commission house buying during the whole session, and the price for both May and July advanced gradually. A big export business together with bullish European advices reporting drought in South Russia and Roumania, caused the better demand. The report that the Argentine shipments for the week would be smaller was also a strengthening influence. After selling up to 74 1/2c, May closed at 74 1/2c, a net gain of 1/4c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 38,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 49,000 bushels against 29,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 221 cars, which with local receipts of 24 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 245 cars against 256 cars last week and 254 cars a year ago.

Dullness prevailed in corn and the general sentiment was bearish although the strength of wheat held prices firm. Trading was largely local with considerable changing going on—selling May and buying July. The cash market was dull on account of the tie-up of the Lake fleet.

After ranging between 46c and 47c, May closed 1/4c higher at 47c. Local receipts were small at 125 cars with one of contract grade.

There was only a small trade in oats but the market was firm in sympathy with the strength in wheat. The principal buying was by a leading long hauler shorts covered quite freely. The close was steady with May unchanged at 27c, after selling between 26c and 27c and 27 1/2c. Local receipts were smaller than expected, only 97 cars being received.

Provisions were dull but firm, the small stock being the supporting feature. There was a little easier tone early on selling of ribs by packers, but the offerings were well absorbed by commission houses and the market rallied somewhat. The close was firm with May pork unchanged at \$17.25. May lard was up 1/4c, at \$19.00, and ribs were 1/4c higher at \$9.50.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

### OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong to the higher. Good to prime steers, \$4.95 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong to the higher. Good to prime, \$6.00 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong to the higher. Good to prime, \$3.50 to \$3.75; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$3.45.

Kansas City, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400 natives, 40 Texans; calves, 100 natives, 100 Texans; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 1,000. Market strong to the higher. Good to prime, \$4.50 to \$4.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.45. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong to the higher. Good to prime, \$6.00 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong to the higher. Good to prime, \$3.50 to \$3.75; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$3.45.

Kansas City, April 2.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000; native, 100; foreign, 900; calves, 190; natives. Heavy beefers steady; light ready to be higher; quarantine 100; power; light beefers steady; cows 100 to 110; calves 100 to 110; stockers and feeders low. Choice 100 to 110; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; poor, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western 100 to 110; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; natives, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.5